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Concluded from fourth page. Lillington. I am indifferent, Sir. It is ent of the Senator from Wayne

t is to come in at all. Broglen. It is too important a question ir. prostituents to be treated with levity. If Senator from Rowan chooses so to treat it can do so. He may offer as many amend-nts as he pleases, but I hope they will be

the Speaker. The gentleman does not act the amendment.

r. Lillington. Then I must vote against

hin. Ir, Person said he thought the bill was calgood. It could do no injury to Rail Road Companies, and it might prevent deat by increasing their vigilance. Mr. on explained his views at length.

fr. Lillington said he had been impressed the belief that the bill was highly objecable : but the commentary of the Senator Northampton made it ten times worse. It unted to this, that rail road companies were amages, where an accident occurred, without proof, not merely of negligence on the part is agents of the company, but even without ged his duties. the accident was occasioned by the nany or their agents at all. And this was

round of the extreme difficulty of procurhe question was taken upon the proposed

nent, and it was rejected. he question then being on ordering the bill ird reading, it was, by yeas 8, nays 36. ded in the negative.

nessage was received from the House of nons, communicating the resignation of Justice Ruthn.

me message having been read, Mr. Joyner and addressed the Senate. He said : ise, Mr. Speaker, to express my very singret that Judge Ruffin, for any reason, have resigned the distinguished position mies as Chief Justice of the Supreme and I am fully persuaded that regret will folt throughout the length and breadth State. He is well known, and is univermitted, to be one of the ablest jurists and learned Judges of this Country. To emilities in the discharge of his official due has united the utmost uprightness, inde ce, and urbanity, and no man has left ach with a more spotless, pure and unimde character. To his other distinguishits I may be permitted to particularize an ortant fact, that he has contributed much to into the decisions of the Supreme Court

gh tone and moral feeling and sentiment the most beneficial results. When

peat my regret that one so experienced and use-ful, in the fall strength and vigor of his intel-Long, in support of the bill, and by Messrs' lect, should, from any cause, leave the service Martin, Webb and Scales in opposition to it. of the State.

On motion, the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Speaker presented the letter of resigna-

Justice of the Supreme Court of this State. Mr. Saunders, of Wake, made a few remarks

expressing his surprise and deep regret at the announcement. He spoke of the eminent ability and services of Chief Justice Ruffin, and expressed his fears of the effect which his resignation would have upon the Supreme Court, as he stood not only at the head of that Court,

but, as all acknowledged, at the head of the legal profession in the State. Mr. S. moved that the communication be spread upon the journals of the House, and that the Speaker be requested to express to the Chief Justice the deep re. al to prosecution, and the payment gret which is felt at his resignation, as well as their high esteem for him, on account of the honesty and ability with which he had dischar-

Mr. Phillips suggested the propriety of sending the communication to the Senate, with tified by the Senator from Northampton on a proposition to print, and to raise a joint select committee to express the high sense which the Legislature has of his merits and services. Mr. Saunders accepted the suggestion, and

the motion prevailed-the committee to consist the part of the House. A message was received from the Senate,

stating that they had made certain amendments to the bill to incorporate the Greensborough Mutual Insurance company, in which they asked the concurrence of the House. Concurred in. The following bills were introduced, read the

first time, and appropriately referred: By Mr. Phillips: A bill to establish the competency of certain evidence. [Destroys the Morring, McDugald, McIntyre, McNeill, Nordoctrine of the incompetency of witnesses on account of interest or criminality, except in the case of parties to the record or their wives.] By Mr. Carmichael: A bill to lay off and es-

and Caldwell, to be called Clay. By Mr. Bynum, of Northampton : A bill to Wiley, Wilder, Wynne-65.

incorporate Invincible Division, No. 184, Sons of Temperanes. By Mr. McIntvre : A bill to incorporate the

Laurinsburgh High School. By Mr. Long, of Randolph: A bill in rela-

tion to the liability of sureties on Administration Bonds. Mr. Leach presented a memorial, from citizens of Davidson, praying for the establishment

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, permit me to re-| The discussion was continued by Messrs. The ground of opposition was simply this, that one Superintendent could not perform the du-

ties required, and that the defect in the present system was not in its management, but the want of sufficient funds. WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17, 1852.

Mr. Scales moved that the bill be recommittion from the Hon. Thomas Ruffin, as Chief ted for the purpose of making further amendments

Mr. McNeill hoped the motion would not pre-The gentleman from Rockingham was a vail. member of the Committee, and had attended the meetings, and he should have offered his amend ments before.

Mr. Scales stated that the amendments did not occur to him until after the bill was repor-

Mr. Wiley said he had every disposition to accommodate gentlemen, but he could see no good reason for the reference. His friend from Rockingham would remember, too, that important business would soon be pressing upon the House, and it might endanger the bill to delay it. The question was taken, and the House refused to recommit.

The amendments proposed by the Committee were then adopted, and also one offered by Mr. Wiley, providing that all moneys collected from defaulting chairmen shall be placed to the credit of the county to which it properly belongs ; after which the bill passed its second reading. On motion of Mr. Love, the rules were sus-

of three on the part of the Senate, and five on pended, and the bill was read the third and last time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS-Messrs. Adams, Albertson, Alford, Allen, Amis, Avery, Blow, Brooks, Burton, Bynum, of Northampton, Caldwell, of Guilford Caldwell, of Lincoln, Carmichael, Cherry, Cook Cotten, Corbett, Daniel, Dobbin, Durham, Erwin, Eure. Fagg, George, Godwin. Harris, of Cabarrus, Hawkins, Johnson, Lander, Leach, Lockhart, Long, of Randolph, Lowry, Love, fleet, Pegram, Perry, Perkins, Phelps, Phillips, Reid, of Duplin, Rives, Sanders, of Johnston, Saunders, of Wake, Shimpock, Simons, Smith, By Mr. Carmichael: A bill to lay off and es-tablish a new county out of portions of Wilkes ange, Turner, of Iredell, Watters, Ward, Wheer. Williams, of Greene, Williams, of Warren, a Court of Law, without having to go into

Equity. NAVS-Messrs, Barco, Barrett, Black, Bryant. Bynum, of Chatham, Byrd, Calliway, Chestnut, Christmas, Dargan, Dobson, Dunn, Ellis, Furr, Gaither, Gwynn, Harris, of Davidson. Granville, Martin, Marshall, Mathews, Miller, Mills, Munday, Puryear, Reid, of Rockingham,

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Unwarped by party rage, to live like brothers.'

RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 20, 1852.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Since our last publication, several interesting subjects have occupied the attention of the Legislature, upon some of which action has been taken. The debate in the House, on the bill in relation to the Superior and County Courtsproposing to make nine judicial circuits, to be arranged into three judicial districts, and to abolish jury trials in the County Courts-was continued in Committee of the whole on Tuesday, but no vote was taken by which the strength of any of its provisions could be tested. So far as we have been able to gather opinions on the subject, the most that will be done at the present session, will be to make one or two additional circuits. The speech of Mr. BAXTER, Speaker of the House, on this bill, on Monday, is spoken of as one of very great ability and of the deepest interest, on account of the important reforms which he suggested as proper to be made in the trial of causes-such as commencing by petition instead of a writ; abolishing many of the legal fictions, such as that in ejectment; and requiring a disclosure to be made in

On Wednesday, in the House, the bill to appoint a General Superintendent of Common Schools, and for other purposes, we are gratified Herring, Hill, of Caswell, Hill of Duplin, Hole- to say, passed its second and third readings, unman, Jarvis. Jones, Long, of Caswell, Lyon, of der a suspension of the rules, by a very decided majority. The debate was able and interesting. The bill was advocated by Messrs. Cherry, Wilev, Spruill, Avery, McNeill, Phillips, and Long, of Randolph ; and opposed by Messrs. Martin, Webb, and Scales. It is no disparagement to the other speakers to say, that the remarks of Messrs. CHERRY and WILEY indicated a thorough investigation of the subject, and embraced a great amount of interesting and important facts. Their speeches manifested that their hearts, as well as their minds, have been deeply engaged in the effort to improve the Common School system of this State. We should be gratified to have their speeches written out for publication, as a means of informing the people on this important subject. We were particularly pleased with the course pursued by Messrs, Avery and McNEILL, in reference to this bill. At the last session, they voted against a similar one, but in the debate on Wednesday, they stated that an investigation of the subject had satisfied them that the bill ought to pass, and they therefore advocated its passage. We hope and believe the bill will pass the Senate; and we have no doubt that a trial of two years will prove its beneficial effects beyond all peradventure. In the Senate, on Wednesday, a bill, to give the election of Clerks and Masters in Equity to the People, was rejected by a decisive vote. Λ lines must be estimated by the circumstances | bill containing a similar provision had previously passed the House of Commons. Our reports, full and accurate as they are, to re-consider his determination. will show the details of legislative action. We are forced to defer Thursday's Proceedings in the two Houses. In the Senate, nothing of importance was done. In the House, the debate on the Bill in relation to Superior and character of that great man has become almost | County Courts was continued at considerable length-Messrs Puryear, Long, of Randolph, Dobson, Hill, of Duplin, Caldwell of Guilford, and Turner, of Orange, participating. That part of the bill, which provides for three Judicial Districts, was stricken out-but no vote was taken upon the Bill, proper.

RESIGNATION OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE RUFFIN, of the Supreme Court, resigning his seat on the Bench. This event, we understand, Acres has been in contemplation for two years past. This act takes us, and, no less, will it take 100 AT \$2,50 IN ADVANCE; OR \$3 AT THE END the State, by surprise. The public are not pre-250 100 pared for it; and we doubt not there will scarcely be an exception to the deep and general regret which will be felt throughout the State .--100 Judge RUFFIN's great and unsurpassed legal learning, his untiring industry, the ease with which he mastered the details, and comprehen-100 ded the whole, of the most complicated cases, 289 200 were the admiration of the bar : and it has been a common saying of the ablest lawyers of the State, for a long time past, that his place on the 100 Bench could be supplied by no other than him-200 100

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UNITED STATES.

CHAS. MANLY, Sec'y.

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He is now, as we learn, in the 65th year of his age, in full possession of his usual excellent health, unaffected, so far as we can discover, in his natural vigor and strength, and, certainly, without any symptom of mental decay. Fortyfive years ago, he commenced the practice of the law. He has been on the Bench 28 years, of which time he has been one of the Supreme Court 23 years. During this long public service, he has, in a pecuniary point of view, sacrificed many thousands; for there has been no time of it, in which he might not, with perfect ease, have doubled, by practice, the amount of his salary as Judge.

True it is, that no man in the State is so well entitled, by the extent, length of time through which they have run, and value of his public labors, to a cessation from their toils, but true it is, that, in our humble judgment, it would be difficult to find any public officer whose with-200 drawal will be more seriously felt. No one will deny, but every man will cheerfully accord to him, that, in the administration of the law, he has labored to repress crime and to elevate the standard of our moral duties. His opinions inculeate pure morals, fair good faith between men, an honest compliance with contracts, and an abhorrence of fraud and imposition. These constitute the safety of the weak and candid against the force and stratagem of the strong and cunning, and infuse confidence into all the

NOTICE.

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We publish below the letter of Chief Justice ON the 4th Monday of December next, I will sell for eash, at the Court House door in Carthage, the following lands, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes thereon for the years 1850 and 1851, to be paid in the years 1851 and 1852, and contingent expenses of said sale.

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"Ours' are the plans of fuir, delightful peace ;

a man, uniting in himself all the high and togalities necessary to form and to adorn nal character, retires from the bench, full possession of the most vigorous intelas cannot be otherwise than deeply and his place most difficult to supply. known Judge Ruffin for forty years .- our mintance having commonced in eighteen dred and twelve. Living remotely from other, I cannot claim the honor of being he number of his most intimate confifriends, but I am happy to say that the st relations have always subsisted between ithout the slightest interruption; and in the mittee of three on the part of the Senate and ment he now seeks, he has my best wishes five on the part of the House, to inquire into the remainder of his days may be as peacend happy, as his past life has been emin- Law. Not agreed to. valuable to the State.

ilmer said :

ful and useful an officer as Judge Ruffin, time, coming upon me suddenly and unsily, fills me with emotion. The respect gard which I have for him urge me to say g on the occasion, but Sir, I am unable and words that would fitly express my its and feelings. I feel as I believe all Carolian feels, a deep concern forthis ocice-the loss of the services of a Chief Juselearning, ability and integrity have so [secured the universal and unlimited conof his fellow citizens.

more than a quarter of a century has his een identified with the administration of sider vin North Carolina, and which law, from

traordinary ability, in expounding the has gradually grown and increased, not a the esteem of the legal profession but in afidence of the people generally.

igh his leaving the bench may be likenwithdrawal of the brighter lamp from , or the larger beacon light that securpassage on our coast in the night time, liarity and thorough acquaintance with truct ons he has already given, must and to come be a chart to guide and

auch safety, and for which we want of an energetic and efficient head. To we aim a debt of lasting gratitude. The sustain this position, he adduced the experience that he has done, instead of creating a of other States in which a system of Common dess that he should retire, has induced der anxiety that he should continue in | not this officer-that in many of the States-Whilst, with others, I yield | Michigan, Iudiana, Iowa, California, &c .- they atly to that on which he has determined, have incorporated in their Constitutions a pro h must produce such universal regret | vision for the appointment of a General Superintendent of Common Schools. He was happy iblic mind, I must ever bear testimony arning, pure integrity, and usefulness. to say that the Governor of the State, who was a Ruffin, whose name all North Carolin-also President of the Literary Board, concurred familiar with his character, have for in every section of the bill. Mr. C. concluded Oh! wake not the patriot, his battles are o'er, een ready and proud to pronounce, when- | with an earnest appeal to the House to support | Let him quietly rest on Potomae's far shore ; wherever the distinguished Lawyers of States are mentioned, had passed from the | of our people.

the Bench before I had personal knowl-In all his private and social relare, and skill, in agricultural pursuits, he

t been wanting in that self respect and motive power. An efficient Superintendent his own views of political men and mea- to the opinion of Gov. Graham and of the Lite-

an excellent understanding, at they thought this officer was needed-and also O'er the land that can boast of a Washington's learn from his associates, few if to the opinion of Gov. Manly, and the Literary ated talents more proper to acquire Board of which he was President; and he stated The success that resulted to him | that Gov. Manly made the startling disclosure that mer, from his industry and indomit- about \$180,000 of the School fund had not been reverance and research, should cheer accounted for under the present system, which e all who would aspire to be great defeat would be remedied by appointing a Suand kind in argument; and if, on any etrayed into any such excess of zeal remark, it was from those who person, when his mind and heart were engaged y his superior intellectual powers, in an enterprise or a work of benevolence-to are to be found some weeds which in founding the Society of Jesus, and to the beneagent hand of the husbandman fails ficial results from the benevolent and self-deny-In the discharge of his duties as a ing labors of Miss Dix in behalf of the insane. greatness. Divested of passion and of the States had made provision in their con-

of a German College in Catawba county, which was referred to the committee on Education. On motion of Mr. Wiley, the use of the Commons Hall was granted to Prof. Emmons, to night at 7 o'clock, to deliver a lecture on Mineralogy, &c.

On motion of Mr. Dobson, the committee on Internal Improvements was instructed to inquire into the expediency of the State's making a subscription in the Stock of the Yadkin Navigation company.

Mr. Burton moved that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to raise a joint select comthe expediency of adopting a Free Banking

Mr. Jones, of Tyrrel, offered a resolution to

send a message to the Senate, proposing to go Speaker, the resignation of so distinguish- | into the election of Treasurer on Saturday next ; which was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the committee on ties I lately became acquainted. This poor old Internal Improvements was instructed to exam- man lives entirely alone, with no human being ine the act to incorporate the Catawba Naviga- to keep him company, and, when seen at public tion Company, and see what amendments are necessary to give it efficacy ; and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Shimpock, the bill to incororate the Concord and Auson Plank Road lompany was taken up, and the amendment proposed by the Senate concurred in.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived at which the House had agreed to con- chalk, in his moments of inspiration. Let the

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill to appoint a Superintendent for Common Schools, and for other purposes, was taken up on its second reading-the question pending being on the amendments proposed by the com-

mittee on Education. Mr. Cherry, of Bertie, addressed the House at length, with much force and ability, in support of the bill. He showed that the present system of Common Schools was defective-that it had been, in fact, a splendid failure-and that the defect which had caused the failure, was the

Schools prevails : there are but two that have

the bill as a means of improving the condition

Mr. Wiley, of Guilford, followed in a speech of marked ability in support of the bill. He is Christian character, and in his indus- spoke of his former advocacy of the bill, and of the discouragements he met with-of the diffipresented an example worthy of all culty of inducing persons to change old customs,

cautious and moderate in the exhis political opinions, and never the | in the present system of Common Schools, and I strange or violent measures, yet he said it was like a piece of machinery without the nce necessary to form and express for | would give it this motive power. He referred

rary Board, while he was in office, to show that

He was generally courteous, re- perintendent. He also stated that Gov. Reid, cral looked and felt as well as ever. General T. approved the bill. Mr. W. gave several illus- added that no one could possibly imagine by trations to show what could be effected by a the manner and deportment of General Scott, the moment, forgot that in the the success which attended the efforts of Loyola interested.

rier says of the literary works of Calhounmocrat of the North Carolina Legislature, and | "swamp" lands within their limits," approved Sep-THE ABOLITION VOTE .- Full returns from ased with compassion for the poor or stitutions for the insane, nothing had been done " but little interest or demand is manifested for aber 28th, 1850; also, all those tracts for whi rich, he patiently heard all parties for that unfortunate class of human beings, un- some of the States, and estimates based upon formerly a member of Congress, Minister to NEY, and that he belongs to Solomon Smith, in the this work, and the edition for the most part lies the patents have been issued or applied for by the State of Alabama. Said Boy is about six feet high, and, and then, "indifferent as to what til this excellent lady urged the Legislatures to partial returns from other States, justify the be-Spain, &c., has come out in favor of the distriday appointed for the commencement of the sale, rather yellow complected, 25 years old, had on, quietly reposing on the bookseller's shelves." ight say or think," decided according to do their duty. More can be accomplished by lief that the aggregate vote for John P. Hale, bution of the public lands, and was highly apor which shall not have been finally acted upon by when committed, a light colored coat and panta-What better can be expected of a people, who plauded in the body of which he is a member. leved to be the established rule of one earnest active man, than by all the statutes at the recent Presidential election, was in the that time, under the provisions of the act of 29th loons. For the truth of all this the reports of that can be passed. As to the objection that neighborhood of 130,000. In 1848 Van Buren have not soul enough to raise a tombstone to his received 292,828. Showing a diminution of memory? Nat. Int. August, 1842 herein before mentioned, together The owner is requested to appear, prove prop. with lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, ty, pay charges, and take him away; or he will be the said it would take more than half in four years. GEN. PIERCE'S VISIT TO VIRGINIA .- The demomilitary and other purposes, will be excluded from disposed of as the law directs, hall remain a free State. "In short, when but fifty cents from each school. The Legisla-DELAWARE ELECTION. crats of Richmond have invited Gen. Pierce and the sale. L. S. HARTLEY, Sheriff. template his various excellencies, we find ture had appropriated \$5000 per year for devel-oping the Agricultural and Mineral resour-tul extension barries in sill and mineral resour-ture in the sill an Vice-President King to visit that city. We see The offering of the above mentioned lands will of Caldwell County. it stated that Gen. Pierce will probably visit be commenced on the day appointed, and will pro-Sept. 26, 1852. 80 w3m al extensive learning and penetration as ces of the State, and surely it will not refuse 583, Scott 179,183, Hale 8,580, Brown 1,670. In Whigs have a clear majority of four on joint ceed in the order in which they are advertised Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, and several er," or "his industry, probity, firmness, a, and patience as a Judge." (1) the prosperity of all the others depend. 186, Van Buren 11,117. (2) The probability is not refuse a basic probability in the secures them the United States and survey is the places on James river, including Brandon, and ballot, which the prosperity of all the others depend. 186, Van Buren 11,117. TUST Received a fresh lot of Buckwheat Flour with all convenient despatch, until the whole shall n, and patience as a Judge." HENRY KELM. have been offered, and the sale thus closed ; but

Samle Sherrill Styles Teague, Thornburg, Tolson, Trexler, Walton, Waugh, Webb, Whitehurst, and Wood-48.

A message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the proposition to print the communica tion of Chief Justice Ruffin, to spread it upon the Journals, and to refer it to a Joint Select Committee. The Committee on the part of the House consists of Messrs, R. M. Saunders, Philips, Norfleet, Amis, and Collins,

A message was received from the Governor. transmitting the report of the President and Directors of the Raleigh and Gaston Road; which, without being read, was sent to the Senate with a proposition to print. On motion of Mr. Perry, the House adjourned

FOR THE REGISTER. MR. GALES :- The following lines are the pro-

duction of a very poor and humble man in my neighborhood, with whose rhyming propens places, is remarkable for his homely garb, and his quiet, modest, and inoffensive deportment. All his education consists in simply knowing how to read; and I am informed that his solita-

ry nights are passed in reading, by fire-light, such books as he can borrow from his neighbors. I learn that the walls of his cabin are covered with snatches of poetry, written with

critical reader reflect, that the merit of these of their origin. No matter what may b thought of their poetic worth, two prominent i deas must be suggested in reading them. First,

that the most refined feeling and the most ele vated sentiments are to be found in the cottages of the humble as well as in the mansions of the great-in the habiliments of poverty, as well as the trappings of wealth. And secondly, ow thoroughly enshrined the memory of Wash ngton is, in the hearts of our people. The mythic in the popular mind, and in less than a century, he will be apotheosised indeed.

HERTFORD. WASHINGTON'S GRAVE. Disturb not his slumbers, let Washington sleep 'Neath the boughs and the branches that over

him weep ; Ilis arm is now nerveless, but his decus remain bright.

As the stars in the dark-vaulted heaven at night.

On the river's green border, by his countrymen blest,

With those he loved dearly, let Washington cessary to ensure its completion. rest.

Hush'd be thy whispers, walk sofily around, Tis the grave of a hero, it is liberty's mound ; His name is immortal, our freedom he won, Brave son of Columbia-our own Washington.

The watch-word of freedom, his name will endure, The bond of our UNION, both stead fust and sure.

antly wave, grave.

SCOTT AFTER THE COMBAT .- General Twiggs, ment of his elevation of character above those of the army, who since the Election sat on a Military Board at Washington at which Scott presided, told a friend of ours that the old Genthat there had been such a thing as a Presidential election in which he had been in the least

great emergencies and depressing difficulties, usefulness in the Senate.

VERY TIGHTLY BOUND

A proposition was adopted, authorizing Walter Gwynn, Esq., to examine the Cape Fear and Deep River Improvement, above Fayetteville, now progressing, and report the present condi- a pure trust in her laws and magistrates. In tion of that highly important work, and the my place, I hope I have contributed to those probable amount of expenditure that will be ne-

Ber We learn that at a late locofoco "jubi

lation," (we believe that is the fashionable word,) in Pittsboro' in this State, a gross indignity was offered by a portion of the crowd to

that able and devoted Whig and most estimable gentleman, JOHN H. HAUGHTON, Esq. We do not know in what light Mr. II. regarded this it the highest compliment he could have received. It was at once a tribute to his efficient services in the Whig cause, and an acknowledg-

who would have insulted him.

NorWe have hitherto omitted, inadvertently, to mention, that Gen. BYNUM, of Rutherford, has been for some time confined to his room by very severe indisposition. We are glad, however, to learn that he is convalescing, and will This is like Scott. He is always greatest in probably, in a few days, be able to return to his

has given conclusive evidence of his In regard to the latter, he said that though some MR. CALHOUN'S WORKS .- The Charleston Cou-Savannah Republican. that ROMULUS M. SAUNDERS, a prominent De- State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the and committed to the Jail in Lenoir, Caldwell

reat interests of society No one of all the Judges, who have ever sat on the Bench, has left so many judicial opinions-and such is the variety of the subjects, and the ability with which he has treated them, that his opinions constitute, of themselves, almost a code of law. In the department of Equity, which embraces so much of our system of urisprudence, his services have been of the most valuable kind in all its branches : but. perhaps, in none so great and influential in maintaining the character of our people for honesty in their transactions of business, as that

which engages the jurist in the discovery and suppression of fraud.

In his letter of resignation, as in several o his opinions delivered at different times, the No charge for those less than ten lines. Chief Justice, it will be seen, has expressed his

earnest convictions, that the ability of the judiciary and the impartial and satisfactory admin-THE Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the iniversity will be held at the Executive Office on istration of justice can exist only, while the londay, 6th December next, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Judges shall be independent of popular favors and popular resentments, and shall be removed Nov. 19, 1852, in the discharge of their duties from the insin-13 Star and Standard. uating influences of party.

It will be seen that appropriate and graceful allusions were made, in the Senate, by Messrs.

GILMER and JOYNER, to the resignation. We learn that it is the contemplation of the Legislature to endeavor to induce the Chief Justice

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North

and of the acts of Congress authorizing the sale of the Public Lands, do hereby declare and make Carolina, not in Session : GENTLEMEN :--- I desire to retire to the walks known, that a public sale will be held at the Land of private life, and therefore pray your Honora- Office at GREENSBURG, in the State of LOUISI Body to accept the resignation of my place ANA, commencing on Monday, the eleventh day of on the Bench of the Supreme Court. In sur- April next, for the Sale of the unappropriated and rendering this trust, I would wish to express my vacant tracts of Public Land situated within the grateful sense of the confidence and honors so | limits of the following named Townships and frac often and so long bestowed on me by the Gen- tional Townships, according to the approved plats eral Assembly. But I have no language to do of re-survey, to wit: it suitably. I am very sensible, that they were South of the base line, and west of the principa

far beyond my deserts, and that I have made an meridian.

range five.

seven, of range six.

en, of range seven

seven, of range nine.

nine, of range thirteen.

range fourteen.

range fifteen.

of range eight.

al township eight, of range two.

tional township eight, of range three.

Townships one, two, three, and four of range four.

Townships one, two, three, four, five, six, and sev-

Townships one, two, three, four, five, six, and

Townships one, two, three, four, five, and seven,

fownships one two, three, four, six, and seven,

township eight, and fractional township nine, of

Lands which have been and shall be selected and

Townships one, two, three, four, five, six, an

fownships one, two, and three, of range ten.

Townships one, two, three, four, five six, and set

insufficient return of service. Yet, I can truly Township two, of range one. aver, that, to the best of my ability, I have ad-Fractional township three, of range three, ministered the law as I understood it, and to the Fractional township two, of range five.

ends of suppressing crime and wrong, and upholding virtue, truth, and right : aiming to meridian. give confidence to honest men, and to confirm Fractional township eight, of range one.

in all good citizens a love for our Country and Townships one, two, three, and four, and fraction-Townships one, two, three, four, and six, and frac ends; and I firmly believe, that our laws will,

as heretofore, be executed, and our People happy in the administration of justice, honest, and contented, as long as they keep, and only as long as they keep, the independent and sound Judiciary now established in the Constitution,which, with all other blessings, I carnestly pray,

may be perpetuated to the people of North Carolina I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your most obliged and ob't ser't THOMAS RUFFIN.

Raleigh, Nov. 10, 1852.

IF Rev. John J. Brantley, Pastor of the Bap tist Church at Newberry, S. C., has been elected President of Wake Forest College.

Ber Gen. Scott had a plurality of 7000 votes in Massachusetts. At the Governor's election. 'ractional townships one, three, four, and six. a week afterwards, Mr. Clifford, the Whig candidate, had a plurality of 21,000. This result Fractional townships seven, eight, and nine, of shows that although the Whig candidate was Fractional township nine, of range sixteen defeated at the Presidential election, the Whig strength still exists. Gen. Scott did not deserve lesignated for the State, under the act entitled | this; but so it is, and it cannot be helped. 'An act to aid the State of Louisiana in draining

We learn from the Alexandria Gazette

360	John Cole,	Sorat Branch.	2 064
00	Elizabeth Davis.	Richland creek,	341
168	Hugh C. Hardin,	Waters of Deep River,	6 204
200	Daniel McIntosh,	Waters of Richland creek,	3 90
82 23	Lewis Mainess.	Waters Branch,	3 86
23	William Matthis,		2 81
84	Shudrick Mainess,	Bear creek.	65
20	William Stubbs,	Buffalo creek,	4 45
001	William C. Stutts.		3 12
240	Matthew Williamson,	Buffalo creek,	5 05
95	Linsey Stutts.	do, do,	1 74
60	Heirs of John and Daniel Lemons,	Little Packet, (not listed.)	
246	Heirs of L. McNeill,	Little River,	
		K. H. WORTHY, She	eriff
November 12, 1852.			08 3t

[Price Adr. \$16.] 98 3t

103" Obituary notices, (including resolutions [the sale shall not be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the of societies, &c.) exceeding ten lines in length will hereafter be charged for as advertisements. two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this fourth day of November, Anno Domini one thou-sand eight hundred and fifty-two. MILLARD FILLMORE.

By the President : JOHN WILSON.

Commissioner of the General Land Office,

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS,

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE o any of the tracts of land to be offered for sale within the townships and fractional townships a-MILLARD FILLMORE, President of the U hove enumerated, is required to establish the same a nited States of America, fn pursuance of the to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of sions of the act of Congress, entitled "An et in relation to the lan is sold in the Greensburg,

the proper Land Office and making payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice. ate St. Helena, Land District, in the State of Louand before the day appointed for the commenceisiana, and authorizing the re-survey of certain ment of the public sale of the lands embracing the lands in said district." approved August 29th, 1842, tract claimed, otherwise such claim will be forfeit-

> JOHN WILSON. Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Nov. 18th, 1852. w14w-95

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. IN RALEIGH.

THE Subscriber will sell on the premises, on the 18th of December next, two Lots, with all the improvements thereon, situated on Hillsboro' street, just out of the Corporation limits-adjoining the Rev. Dr. MASON, in front of Mr. COURTS, and within a few hundred yards of St. Mary's. One of the lots has a new, and well constructed, and well built two story dwelling, with 3 rooms below and 3 rooms South of the base line, and cast of the principal | above-all with good fire-places ; a two story kitchen, with 4 rooms, with fire-places in each room; together with all the necessary out-houses Also, a highly improved garden of three quarters of an

The other lot adjoining (on the corner.) has a store and ware-house, dwelling-house, kitchen, stable, carriage-house, and first-rate well of water .---It is an excellent stand for the mercantile business. This is as desirable property as there is about the en, and fractional townships eight and nine, of City of Raleigh

Terms made known on the day of sale. JOHN BUFFALOE. J. W. B. WATSON, Es'r of J. O. Watson, Dec'd. Nov. 18, 1852. td-95

TOTICE -Is hereby given, that application will be made to the present Legislature, for the passage of an act to unite into one company the Greensville and Roanoke rail-road company and the Petersburg rail road company. Nov. 18, 1852. 5t 95

and fractional township eight, of range eleven. Townships one, two, three, four, five, six, and seven, and fractional township nine, of range twelve, THE NINTH SESSSION fownships one, two, and three, fractional town-F the Chapel Hill Academy will commence on ship four, township five, and fractional township

the 17th of January, 1853. Charges as follows, Ordinary English Branches, 10.00 Higher English Brauches, 12.50 Cassical Department. 15.00 JONES WATSON, ANDREW MICKLE, WM. HOGAN, REV. DR. E. MITCHEL, R. H. LEE. Trustees. Nov. 18, 1852.

the swamp lands therein," approved March 2d before which common men recoil. 1849 and the act entitled "An act to enable the TOTICE .- Taken up. a RUNAWAY NEGRO

While the stars and the stripes shall triumph- act of rowdyism and rudeness, but we consider